

THE TARMAC

RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



*Meetings Monthly:
2nd Thursday
6501 Mt Herman Rd
Raleigh NC 27617*

*Mailing Address:
2144 Page Road Suite 104
Durham, NC 27703*

*Website: Rdu-mcl.org
Facebook: RDU MCL Detachment*

MILITARY FORCE

THE TARMAC

RDU-Marine Corps League



**Commandant ~
Patrick Melton**

Marines, Sailors, and Associate
Members

Semper Fi!



**Sr Vice Commandant ~
A J Pitts**

Members of the Detachment

Semper Fi!



**Jr Vice Commandant ~
Michael Brady**

Semper Fi!



**Judge Advocate
Kevin Rumsey**

Semper Fi!

The Tarmac



**Adjutant ~
Jacque' Griffin**

July 2023 ~ HOT days of Summer! Please stay Hydrated ~ drink Water, Water, Juice and More Water.

Thank you

Semper Fi,

Jacque' Griffin



**Sgt-at-Arms
John Staley**

Semper Fi

John Staley



**Web Sergeant
Joshua Stevens**

Semper Fi

Josh Stevens



**Chaplain ~
Jeff Mixon**

Chaplain's Corner

Jeff Mixon, Chaplain



Newsletter Editor:
Jacque' Griffin
Phone: 919-539-2307
Email: adjutant@rdu-mcl.org

Website: RDU-MCL.org
Facebook: [rdu mcl detachment](https://www.facebook.com/rdu.mcl.detachment)

**RDU-MCL DET#1482
MONTHLY Meeting: '2nd'
Thursday
Triangle Shooting Academy
6501 Mt Herman Rd
Raleigh NC 27617**

The Tarmac

SPONSORS of RDU-MCL Detachment #1482



**Strategic Retirement
Solutions Inc**
919-797-2284
2144 Page Rd,
Suite 104
Durham NC 27703



Bullseye Grill
984-200-5336
6501 Mt Herman Rd
Raleigh NC 27617



**Triangle
Shooting
Academy**
919-802-2040
6501 Mt Herman Rd
Raleigh NC 27617

East Coast Marketing Lady



919-412-8467
Designer of this website, Rose.



**Fred Smith Company
Ranch**
919-422-4092
2102 Pritchard Rd.
Clayton, NC 27527

WEBSITE

www.fredsmithcompany.com



CrossFit Goliath
919-810-6321
2609 Discovery Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606

The Tarmac



RDU DETACHMENT #1482 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETING

July 13, 2023 Monthly Minutes/Agenda

Opening Ceremony: 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance

Sergeant-at-Arms Kevin Rumsey ~ secure and assure all present are eligible for going forward with the meeting.

Chaplain Mixon opened with prayer.

Sergeant-at-Arms Rumsey: declared meeting open for transaction of business.

Welcome/Thank You to All Attending

Commandant proceeds welcoming all. Grateful for and Thanks to Frank Castillo and Mike Brady for tonight's Dinner menu ~ they prepared Smoked Picnic {Italian Style} with sides.

Recognition of Dignitaries and Guests:

David Phillips, Self-trained Artist. He owns prints that RDU Detachment is considering purchase of.

John Dilday, Chief-of-Staff, NCMCL.

Jim Mitchell, DBC

Roll Call of Officers by Adjutant {Stand and Salute}

Commandant	Patrick Melton
Sr. Vice Commandant	AJ Pitts
Jr. Vice Commandant	Mike Brady
Judge Advocate	Kevin Rumsey
Jr. Past Commandant	John Staley ~ Excused
Adjutant	Jacque' Griffin
Paymaster	Dave Young
Sgt-at-Arms	Dave Morgan ~ Excused
Chaplain	Jeff Mixon
Web Sgt.	Josh Stevens

Do we have any applications for Membership or Transfers ~ N/A

Installation Ceremony {If needed}: (Short Version) N/A

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

(Minutes will be published in Tarmac for review by the Membership) ~ Due to Server Issues, emails and publications have been delayed}

The Newsletter is emailed to all members and placed on **rdu-mcl.org** Website, under the **Members Only** page. {Forthcoming ~ server not properly responding}

Do we have any corrections? N/A

If No corrections, can we have a Motion to accept the Minutes?

Motion to waive minutes acceptance until next meeting by Bruce Goeden, seconded by A J Pitts.

Voice Vote: Approved to Waive until August 10, 2023 meeting ~ Rap Gavel to confirm.

Correspondence

All Correspondence from the Dept of NC and National has been emailed to Detachment membership.

Registration for National Convention – attending are Commandant Melton and Bruce Goeden.

The Tarmac

RDU MONTHLY MEETING

Paymaster Report: For the month of: June 2023:

Starting Checkbook Balance: \$11,239.96
Month End Checkbook Balance: \$10,301.13
Accrued in Scholarship: \$328.00; Flower Fund: \$500.00; Range Funds: \$615.00

Can we have a Motion to Accept the Paymaster's Report, subject to Audit?

Motion made by A J Pitts and Seconded by Joe Stansbury to accept Paymaster's Report, subject to Audit.

Any Discussion? If hearing none ~ Voice Vote/**Approved - Rap Gavel**

Chaplain: Do we have any reports of Sickness, Distress or Fallen Marines who have passed to Guard the Heavenly Gates? Chaplain Jeff Mixon reports no MIAs/KIAs. Walter Atkinson's wife was funeralized last week. Continued prayers for Walter and family.

Coffee for Older Vets program in Winston-Salem striving. Concept coming to this area – stay tuned!

Bruce Goeden states that Vets Coffee will be at B J Restaurant, Cary on July 18th.

Mrs. Nixon is moving around again, recovering well.

Alex West, in attendance tonight, great recovery; has therapy.

Bruce Goeden informs us that Steve Curlee's wife is back at work.

Standing Committee Reports:

Sr. Vice Commandant ~ Convention/ Fundraiser ~ A J Pitts: Golf Tournament going live as of today. Golf fundraiser set, 88 players desired.

M18 still being sought; everything else is ready to go.

Golf Fundraiser: 2 sponsors already committed. Next month we begin There is a Department INSTAGRAM now available for use. Getting T-shirts ready. Pushing advertisement: Bill Boards, Magnets, etc. for Marine Corps League.

Scholarships: Chapel Hill is ready to accept RDU Scholarships for next semester. Will be contacting Duke for their participation next year.

Bruce Goeden: packets for Golf Tournament ready? SrVice Pitts states information sent to him.

Commandant Melton: \$2100 for Raffle will be submitted to RDU paymaster.

Jr. Vice Commandant ~ Recruitment/Retention ~ Mike Brady: Invites all to meet each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon at pool deck, Pullen Aquatic Center, Raleigh NC ~ as a result, helps to lower Blood Pressure.

JrVice Brady: The 1st Thursday of each month RDU meets at RDU's Tun Tavern - Tra'li's in Brier Creek ~ inviting participation by all. August 3rd will be next meeting, then on September 7th and October 5th. Meet from 1730 – 2000 at Tra'li's Pub {address below}. RECRUIT-RECRUIT-RECRUIT!

Gather at: TRA'LI BRIER CREEK
919-544-4141
10370 Moncreiffe Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27617

Judge Advocate ~ Bylaws/Admin Pro. ~ Kevin Rumsey- {absent}: Bylaws updates/changes will be discussed at the June 9-10 Convention. Discussion of proposed changes and desires of the RDU Detachment members is forthcoming.

Jr. Past Commandant ~ Absent

Website, Facebook, Newsletter ~ Web SGT: Josh Stevens ~ **to Sinc** Google Calendar, there is a charge of \$50/year or \$4.99/month.

Motion by SrVice A J Pitts for RDU Detachment to cover this expense; Seconded by Andy Finlayson. Motion accepted and Approved.

Requesting every member refer/direct as many persons as possible to visit RDU's Website! There is located much detailed information regarding our Detachment, the Marine Corps League, our Vision and Goals and much more. Direct people to **RDU Website ~ RDU.mcl.org!**

Sgt-at-Arms ~ Absent

The Tarmac

RDU MONTHLY MEETING

Monthly Range Activity ~ Triangle Shooting Academy: every 3rd Monday ~ next meeting July 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Need more participation on Range night; if there is not a better turnout on Mondays this program will be AXED – for financial reasons!

Eagle Scouts ~ Jeff Mixon: Awards presented at Saturday meeting off Honeycutt Rd. Good parental response. Now have access to Scout database with a lot of information and will be sending emails. Got invited to a ceremony on Monday ~ attended by Frank, Bruce and Jeff. Made presentation for ‘4’ Eagles. Need some more forms.

Budget and Finance Committee ~ Chair - (we still need a chair)

John Staley: per State Guidelines, Chairperson is the SrVice Commandant. Cmdt Melton requests volunteers for the Budget and Finance Committee ~ any member can be on the committee. John Staley, member, Assistant Chair Andy Finlayson.

Unfinished Business

BITS Scholarship updates ~ waiting for Jessica Streamo to get with widow of Officer killed in Hedingham last year. **David Phillips** presented bulk of the Prints referenced by Cmdt Melton and brought to the Detachment last month. David Phillips will sell the prints to RDU Detachment #1482 for \$10 each.

Motion by SrVice Pitts that RDU purchase at \$3500 for the entire stack of Prints, to be sold at \$35.00 each.

Discussions: Alex West: sell at Gun Shows, other organizations, etc. He has been to shows where people love this kind of paraphernalia. SrVice Pitts points out that at the bottom of each Print is “Marine Corps League” – a Recruiting tool. Andy Finlayson asks about selling the Prints already Framed ~ discussions that this may not be productive for the Detachment – not everyone likes same type of frames and cost to do so may be too exorbitant.

Motion as presented Approved.

{Signature of D Phillips on file for sale of Prints}

New Business

Any Special Projects, New Ideas or Suggestions – Always Welcomed

Cmdt Melton: Upcoming 2nd Anniversary of My Warriors Place. One of the family members trying to get to the Anniversary in August 2023 in Florida (LCpl David L Espinoza) needs assistance. Expenses include Food, Car and Hotel – SrVice Pitts Motions the Detachment pay \$320 for Hotel cost, Seconded by Allen Brown. Motion Approved.

Toys-4-Tots Chair ~ Greg Grabus – No report tonight.

Bruce Goeden reports the Reserve Center dropping the ball on getting Certificates for 2022 Toys-4-Tots participants. To date, none of the Detachments have received Certificates. **Cmdt Melton’s** comments: Getting ready for Toys-4-Tots again and still Not Any Action to finalize 2022 efforts. Asking prior patrons to assist with this year’s events when they have not even received official Thank You is not professional business.

Bruce Goeden: Covers, shirts, ribbons etc. in his possession for RDU; he wishes to sell them ‘at cost’ to the Detachment. Sgt-at-Arms Rumsey suggests this be discussed at the Staff Meeting.

SrVice Pitts suggests we pay Bruce for the materials with stipulation that Goeden provide RDU Detachment with the name(s) of Provider(s) of said materials. Motion made by SrVice Pitts, seconded by Andy Finlayson to purchase from Bruce Goeden all above referenced materials.

Per SrVice Pitts, property list for RDU is growing; need an Assistant Sgt-at-Arms to help.

Cmdt Melton requests volunteer ~ Allen Brown volunteers to be Assistant Sgt-at-Arms. On 8/10/2023 Assistant Sgt-at-Arms will be installed.

Motion voted upon and accepted to pay Bruce Goeden – **Approved**

The Tarmac

Each Member bring/invite '1' new member {Marine or Associate} to every monthly meeting.

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit ~ website: rdu-mcl.org
Facebook: [facebook.com/rdu mcl detachment](https://facebook.com/rdu_mcl_detachment)
Instagram: [rdumcl](https://www.instagram.com/rdumcl)

Awards – N/A

Judge Advocate Kevin Rumsey: Roadside Cleanup will be last of August ~ more details to follow.

Good of the League

Paymaster Dave Young: For anyone interested, he has White Gloves to donate to whoever desires them.

Announcements: John Dilday, Chief of Staff, MCL

CoS Dilday's proposal to RDU Detachment #1482: Co-Host with ALNC Detachment for 2025 Convention, scheduled to be held at RDU Hilton Gardens on Page Road the 3rd weekend of June 2025. He will provide as much support as needed. Would like for RDU to discuss and provide decision next month.

Cmdt Melton asks if the AV equipment is sufficient! Dilday states he will check it out. Cmdt states RDU will provide final decision to Dilday by August 10, 2023.

Closing Ceremony: Sgt-at-Arms ~ Proceed to close. **Chaplain Mixon ~ Prayer SrVice Cmdt** perform last duty of your post.

Sgt-at-Arms ~ Closed meeting: until next meeting on August 10, 2023.

In Unison: Marine Corps Hymn

50/50 Raffle winner: Nate Griffin

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque' Griffin
adjutant@rdu-mcl.org

The Tarmac

RDU DINNER/MEETING PHOTOS



The Tarmac

RDU DINNER/MEETING PHOTOS

